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DEVICE AND IMAGE DATA CORRECTING METHOD

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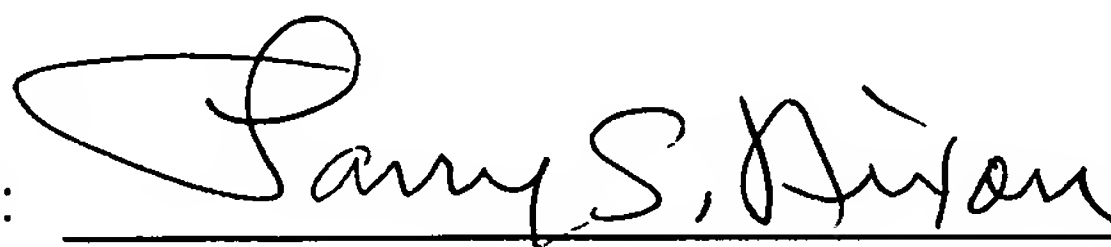
**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

The office action mailed January 13, 2010, states at page 4 that certain claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 based on Takizawa (JP '507). Later at pages 8-9, when discussing claims 37, 38, 41 and 42, reference is made to a "Takahashi" reference.

Clarification is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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